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Subject: Carlton 83 (Box)

The tar data reported on Pages 3 and 32 of C.I. Reports dated October, 1979 and November, 1979, on Carlton 83 (Box) are incorrect.

There are two (2) reasons for these data being incorrect. The computer program which was used for calculating TPM records negative values as zero. Secondly, the error in measuring small amount of water against a large blank results in very inaccurate water values which translates into inaccurate, artificially low dry TPM values.

As a result, the FTC methodology for measuring TPM, nicotine and water is being refined in order to measure these low delivery values with a greater degree of accuracy. The tar and nicotine values to be reported in the December, 1979 C.I. Report will reflect the results of these refinements.

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